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Applicant: Lusso et al. Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 10/524,549 Examiner: Li, Bao Q
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STATEMENT

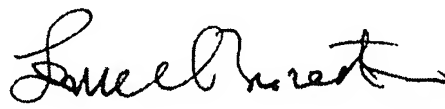
1. I am Samuele Burastero, Laboratory of Leukocyte Biology, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Fondazione Centro San Raffaele del Monte Tabor.

2. I have personal knowledge that the hybridoma cell line producing antibody DB-81, which was deposited as PD03002 on July 25, 2003 at the Advanced Biotechnology Center Inter Lab Cell Line Collection (Centro di Biotecnologie Avanzate), is the hybridoma cell line producing antibody DB-81 as described in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/524,549. The deposit was made under the terms of the Budapest Treaty and all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent.

3. I have enclosed a copy of the receipt of the deposit of the hybridoma cell line producing antibody DB-81.

4. All statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Date: March 27, 2008



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